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# Minutes, Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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*College of Liberal Arts, Rollins College*

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**Faculty Affairs Committee  
Approved Minutes for Jan. 29, 2019  
Grant Review Meeting  
(Critchfield, Ashforth, and Development Grants)**

Members in Attendance:

Shan-Estelle Brown, 2017 – 2019, Social Science Rep  
David Caban, 2018 – 2020, At-Large Rep  
Chris Fuse, 2017 – 2019, Chairperson  
John Grau, 2018 – 2020, Expressive Arts Rep  
Ben Hudson, 2018 – 2020, Humanities Rep  
Jill Jones, 2018-2020, At-Large Rep  
Emily Nodine, 2017-2019, Science Division Rep  
Ted Gournelos, 2018 – 2020, Social Sciences – Applied Rep

12:31 Meeting called to Order  
Secretary: Ben Hudson

Chair: Motion to Approve and Fully Fund all Grants with Scores of 24 and above—from individual evaluations using a 1-3 point score with 3 as the highest rating for each member's evaluation of the grants.  
Seconded and Passed

General Grant Review

- Concerns about proposals involving human subjects without IRB approval. The Grant Proposal Application Guidelines for Rollins Faculty state very clearly that the Committee will not review proposals without IRB approval.
- Concerns about consistent recipients using grants year after year for annual research. Is this a sustainable practice for a faculty of 200?
- Concerns about blind proposals with such a small faculty—and ease of identification of faculty who issue grant proposals. What's the point? Is "blindness" a hollow requirement?
- Some concerns about proposals with non-specific itemization of costs and overestimation of expenses.
- Some concerns about exploratory projects with unspecific research questions and clearly articulated methodologies.
- Questions about funding workshops, distinguished from formal conference presentations.

Adjourned.